Lands surrendered to the Revenue Department in Nilagiri Amrith Mahal Kaval.

Q. 223. Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY (Gandasi).

Will the Government be pleased to state:--

(a) the total extent of lands surrendered to the Revenue Department in Nilagiri Amrith Mahal Kaval, Arasikere, since 1962;

(b) the total extent of land granted for cultivation since then

together with the number of grantees;

(c) the number of persons who have not cultivated the lands

granted to them contrary to the conditions of grant;

(d) the number of persons that have sold away the lands, violating the conditions of grant (non-alienation) imposed upon them at the time of grant;

(e) the steps they propose to take against those (i) that have not cultivated the lands, (ii) that have sold away the lands contrary to the

conditions of grants;

(f) the total amount of upset price, malki and back assessment due from such parties to the Government?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No land was surrendered to the Revenue Department in Nilagiri Amrith Mahal Kaval since 1962.

(b) to (f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

Extending the period of probation of B.E.

Q.—247. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

(a) whether they have issued notification on 9th December 1963 extending the period of probation of 44 B.D.Os. up to 31st December 1964:

(b) whether there is any definite period of probation prescribed for

the B.D.Os., and if so, what is the period;

(c) the basis on which the above Government Notification dated 9th December 1963 was issued and the basis on which these officers' work was found to be unsatisfactory;

(d) whether it is not a fact that these B.D.Os. had completed the

prescribed period of probation prior to 9th December 1963;

(e) whether it is not a fact that these B.D.Os. are also screened by a committee recently;

(f) the action they propose to take in the matter of granting increments and confirming the above officers?